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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-17 as follows:

--1. (Amended) <u>A high</u> [High] voltage resistance, [characterized in that it comprises] comprising:

at least one support [(21)] and a flat conductor [(22)] with length L, width ℓ and thickness e fixed to the support and with a given resistivity ρ ,

wherein the value R of the resistance being equal to $\rho L/\ell e$, the value of the length L, width ℓ , and the thickness e being defined such that [the] <u>a</u> mass of the flat conductor [(22) is sufficient to] resists electrical arcing without exceeding a given temperature.

- 2. (Amended) Resistance according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein said support [(21)] is an organic substrate.
- 3. (Amended) Resistance according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein said conductor [(22)] is fixed to the support by means of an organic glue.
- 4. (Amended) Resistance according to [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 1</u>, [characterized in that] <u>wherein</u> said flat conductor [(22)] is in the shape of a coil.
- 5. (Amended) Resistance according to claim 4, [characterized in that] wherein said flat conductor [(22)] comprises parallel straight segments [(23, 24)].

- 6. (Amended) Resistance according to [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 5</u>, [characterized in the] <u>wherein</u> said flat conductor [(22)] comprises a nickel alloy.
- 7. (Amended) Resistance according to [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 6</u>, [characterized in that] <u>wherein</u> said flat conductor [(22)] is covered by an insulating layer [(32)].
- 8. (Amended) Resistance according to claim 7, [characterized in that] wherein said insulating layer is an organic substrate.
- 9. (Amended) Resistance according to <u>claim 8</u> [claim 2 and any one of claims 4 to 8], [characterized in that] <u>wherein</u> said organic substrate is fixed to a ceramic support [(34)].
- 10. (Amended) Resistance according to <u>claim 8</u> [claim 2 and any one of claims 4 to8], [characterized in that] <u>wherein</u> said resistance is folded on itself.
- 11. (Amended) Resistance according to claim 10, [characterized in that] wherein said organic substrate is fixed on the two sides of a ceramic support.
- 12. (Amended) Resistance according to [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 11</u>, [characterized in that it comprises] <u>further comprising</u> connection wires, [the] <u>with</u> ends [of which are] soldered onto connection strips [(25, 26)] of said flat conductor [(22)].
- 13. (Amended) Resistance according to [any one of the previous claims] <u>claim 12</u>, [characterized in that it] <u>wherein said resistance</u> is fixed to the bottom of a ceramic casing [(61)].
- 14. (Amended) Resistance according to claim 13, [characterized in that] wherein said resistance is protected by a resin poured in said casing.

- 15. (Amended) Microwave tube emitter, [characterized in that it is] wherein said microwave tube emitter is equipped with at least one resistance [or several limitation resistance(s)] according to [any one of the previous claims] claim 14.
- 16. (Amended) Emitter according to claim 15, [characterized in that] wherein said at least one resistance [resistance(s)] is [(are)] wired onto [the] a cathode of the tube grid.
- 17. (Amended) Emitter according to claim 15, [characterized in that] wherein said at least one resistance [resistance(s)] is [(are)] wired onto [the] a tube collector.--